

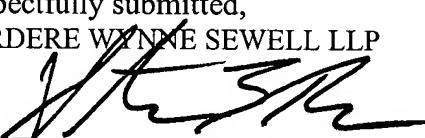
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Applicant hereby request approval and entry of the above amendment. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees; other than the issue fees, that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior (co-pending) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,044, as filed on October 18, 2001, and further that all statements made herein are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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